GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:509
ANSWERED ON:24.02.2009
SURRENDER AND REHABILITATION SCHEME
Kaushal Shri Raghuvir Singh

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the scheme for the surrender and rehabilitation of the terrorists/ extremists;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the States where this scheme has been implemented;

(c) the year-wise/State-wise number of surrendered terrorists/extremists under the scheme during the last three years and the current year; and

(d) the details of expenditure incurred under the said scheme during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 509 FOR 24.2.2009.

(a) & (b) Policies for surrender cum rehabilitation of militants are being implemented in the State of Jammu and Kashmir and North Eastern States. Under the policy, a monthly stipend of Rs. 2000/- per month is given to surrenderees for a period of three years after surrender, and an immediate grant of Rs. 1.50 lakh to be kept in the shape of Fixed Deposit Reciepts in a Bank in the name of the surrenderee which can be drawn by him on completion of three years period subject good behaviour. Incentives for surrender of weapons are also given as per the prescribed rates. Besides, there is provision for vocational training for self-employment to those who undergo such training. The expenditure incurred by the States in this regard is reimbursed under the Security Related Expenditure scheme of the Government of India.

Some Naxalite affected states also have their own state specific surrender and rehabilitation policy for Naxalites who surrender. Expenditure is reimbursed to the Naxalite affected states for various items, which include reimbursement of expenditure upto Rs. 10000/- for a surrenderee without arms and upto Rs. 20000 with regular weapons under the SRE Scheme.

(c) The details of militants and naxalites who have surrendered in J&K, North Extern States and Naxal affected States during the year 2006, 2007 and 2008 is detailed below:

States/Year 2006 2007 2008 2009 (Upto February,2009)

Jammu & Kashmir 190 122 38 0

North Easter States

Arunachal Pradesh 02 011 08 0

Assam 385 229 724 83

Manipur 20 07 37 0

Meghalaya 41 40 14 1

Mizoram 847 13 0 0

Nagaland 07 04 04 0

Tripura 128 220 325 154

Naxal affected States (2009 figures upto January 31)

Andhra Pradesh 282 162 197 10

Bihar 15 21 028 0

Chattisgarh 901 167 8 0

Jharkhand 10 02 6 0

Madhya Pradesh 01 - 1 0

Maharashtra 67 35 150 6

Orissa 03 03 06 0

Uttar Pradesh 02 0 4 0

(d): The details of the amount reimbursed by the Central Government to the State Governments during the last three years are given below:

Year Jammu & Kashmir NE States

2005-06 Rs. 0.49 Crore Rs. 3.85 Crore

2006-07 Rs. 0.31 crore Rs. 6.54 crore

2007-08 Rs. 0.66 crore Rs. 5.32 crore

2008-09 Rs. 0.71 crore Rs. 8. 93 crore

(Upto February 2009)

Details of expenditure incurred under the state specific surrender and rehabilitation policy in naxal affected states are not centrally maintained.